

Senate Resolution 1381

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Pearl Academy-Nyame NTI Math and Science Institute on its inaugural
2 Youth Environmental Sustainability Summit; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 2000, the mission of the Pearl Academy-Nyame NTI Math and Science
4 Institute has been the advancement of academic excellence, with an emphasis on math and
5 science, through an environmental approach to primary and secondary education; and

6 WHEREAS, students at Pearl Academy benefit from the school's international college
7 preparatory curriculum that prepares them for critical thinking, community service, and
8 positive leadership; and

9 WHEREAS, faculty and staff at Pearl Academy work diligently to develop students'
10 characters, expect high academic standards, and instill the desire for a lifelong pursuit of
11 excellence; and

12 WHEREAS, situated on five acres with an abundance of wildlife, the Pearl Academy campus
13 allows students to interact with the environment, which impresses upon them the importance
14 of conservation and environmentally friendly lifestyle choices; and

15 WHEREAS, this amazing institute of learning has sponsored the Independent Schools Health
16 and Science Fair Exchange and, in April, will begin a Bio Diesel Feedstock Collection
17 Center; and

18 WHEREAS, students at Pearl Academy are publishing a mini children's guide to gardening
19 with resource manuals and step-by-step instructional DVDs on how to start a backyard
20 garden; and

21 WHEREAS, on April 17, 2010, Pearl Academy will hold its inaugural Youth Environmental
22 Sustainability Summit at Camp Truitt 4-H Lodge and Campgrounds in College Park,
23 Georgia, where all in attendance will learn how to start a school and community garden.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the Pearl Academy-Nyame NTI Math and Science Institute for challenging and
26 inspiring the future leaders of this state, commend its commitment to providing quality
27 education to students, and recognize its inaugural Youth Environmental Sustainability
28 Summit.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Pearl Academy-Nyame NTI Math
31 and Science Institute.